PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Council of United Church Women annually conducts a program that is significant and noteworthy in its efforts to unite all peoples in a fellowship of prayer, and

WHEREAS, through a WORLD DAY OF PRAYER individuals everywhere in the State, the Nation, and the World are provided with an opportunity to join in helping further peace and good-will, and

WHEREAS, this activity is interdenominational, inter-racial, and international in scope and seeks through combined prayer to bring about a world in which all may live in brother-hood and lasting peace, and

WHEREAS, history gives an eloquent and persuasive proof that an appeal to God, through prayer, can lead to the rule of truth, justice and peace in the hearts of men and na-tions;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in recognition of this objective of the Council of United Church Women, do hereby proclaim Friday, March 9, 1962 as
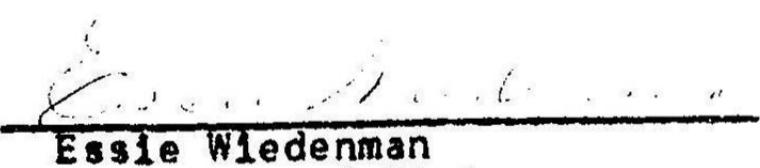
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and request that all people of South Dakota participate in its observance.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

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ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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Essie Wiedenman
Secretary of State